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Veterans Employment Emphasis

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SUMMARY: This final rule removes DFARS requirements pertaining to contractor reporting on employment of veterans. The DFARS text is no longer necessary because the reporting requirements were added to the FAR in FAC 2001-01, Item IV. PC&IM Policy Alert No 02-09 issued on 21 February 2002 notified staff of the FAR change.

ACTION REQUIRED: As prescribed by FAR 22.1310, contracting officers shall insert the revised FAR clauses at 52.222-35 and 52.222-37 in solicitations issued and contracts awarded on or after 21 December 2001 if the expected value is \$25,000 or more. As prescribed by FAR 22.1310, contracting officers shall insert the provision at FAR 52.222-38 in solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for the acquisition of commercial items. The revised DFARS language may be accessed at <http://web1.deskbook.osd.mil>.

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